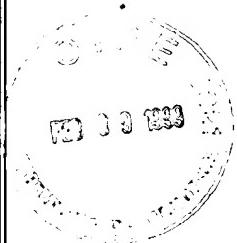


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In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 1998, the time for response being February 20, 1999, please reconsider the existing final rejection in light of the following remarks.

Also enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney in this case.